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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/418,744

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Title: A METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY MERGING DIGITIZED
DATA SYSTEM OF GENERATING BILLING STATEMENTS FOR
PUBLISHED ADVERTISING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 10 November 1999. The time period for submission of this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was set to expire 10 January 2000.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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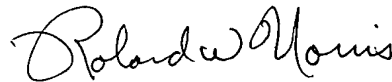
Robert W. Norris
Signature

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 10 February 2000, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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